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Official meetings

General Assembly Seventy-second session

- 10:00 99th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
[webcast]
- 15:00 100th plenary meeting General Assembly Hall
[webcast]
- The responsibility to protect and the prevention of genocide war crimes ethnic cleansing and crimes against humanity - Item 132
- Document: A/72/884

- 10:00 Informal consultations Conference Room 1
(closed)
- On the draft political declaration for the high-level meeting on the fight against tuberculosis, in accordance with operative paragraph 6 of General Assembly resolution A/RES/72/268

Security Council

- 11:00 8293rd meeting Security Council Chamber
[webcast]
- Adoption of the agenda
- Maintenance of international peace and security
- Comprehensive review of the situation in the Middle East and North Africa
- Letter dated 1 June 2018 from the Permanent Representative of the Russian Federation to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General (S/2018/524)
- Communications addressed to the President of the Security Council should be delivered to the Office of the President of the Security Council.
- Link: Website
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General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

10:00 to 13:00	10th plenary meeting	Conference Room 4
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Consultations on the draft outcome document

15:00 to 18:00	11th plenary meeting	Conference Room 4
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Consultations on the draft outcome document

Delegations are kindly requested to send the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to the Secretary-General of the Conference, and delivered to the Office of Legal Affairs.

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Delegations and observers who wish to be included in the list of participants should be registered through the "e-List of participants" module on the e-deleGATE secure portal, available as of 1 June 2018.

For further information, please visit the Conference's website.

Documents: A/CONF.192/2018/RC/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.2/Rev.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/L.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/INF/2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.1, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.2, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.3, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.4, A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.5 and A/CONF.192/2018/RC/WP.6

Links: Website and PaperSmart

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive meeting	

Committee on Contributions**Seventy-eighth session**

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 8

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

15:00 to 18:00	1st meeting	Trusteeship Council Chamber
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**General Assembly
Security Council****Peacebuilding Commission**

10:00 to 13:00	Organizational Committee  [webcast]	Conference Room 3
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Security Council**Security Council Committee pursuant to resolutions 751 (1992) and 1907 (2009) concerning Somalia and Eritrea**

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 3
	Discussion of the recommendations made by the Joint Verification Team	
	Other matters	

Working Group on Children and Armed Conflict

15:00 to 18:00	72nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7
	Adoption of the agenda	
	Introduction by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict of the Report of the Secretary General on children and armed conflict in Democratic Republic of the Congo	
	Presentation by the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict on the visit to the Republic of the Union of Myanmar	
	Presentation by UNICEF of the Global Horizontal Note for the period of October to December 2017	
	Other matters	

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth substantive session

10:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Programme questions	
	Evaluation	
	Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development	
	Triennial review of the implementation of the recommendations from the programme evaluation of the International Trade Centre	
	Documents: E/AC.51/2018/4 and E/AC.51/2018/8	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal briefing (closed)	Conference Room 5
	New programme budget cycle and the Committee for Programme and Coordination	
	Link: Website	

Forthcoming official meetings**General Assembly**

Seventy-second session

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00	101st plenary meeting  [webcast]	General Assembly Hall
	The United Nations Global Counter-Terrorism Strategy - Item 118	
	Document: A/72/840	
	To be issued: A/72/L.62	

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber
On the General Assembly draft decision on scheduling the dates for the high-level meetings to be held in the beginning of the session 74 of the United Nations General Assembly
A letter from the President of the General Assembly, dated 18 June 2018, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
On the modalities of the high-level meeting on universal health coverage

Thursday, 28 June 2018

15:00 Informal informal consultations (closed) Trusteeship Council Chamber
On a political declaration for adoption at the opening of the plenary meeting of the Nelson Mandela Peace Summit

Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
15:00 Informal consultations (closed) Economic and Social Council Chamber
On the draft of the political declaration in preparation for a comprehensive review of the progress achieved in the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases

Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

Friday, 29 June 2018

15:00 to 16:00 30th plenary meeting [webcast] Trusteeship Council Chamber
Election of the officers of the Main Committees - Item 5
Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects - Item 55
Action on draft resolution A/C.4/72/L.26
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Advisory Board on Disarmament Matters

Seventieth session

Wednesday, 27, Thursday 28 and Friday, 29 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6
15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 6

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal briefing (closed) Conference Room 3

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 12

Convened by the Vice-President of the Economic and Social Council (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

On the draft rules of procedure of the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

Thursday, 28 June 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 3

15:00 to 18:00 Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 8

On the draft ministerial declaration of the high-level political forum on sustainable development for 2018, convened under the auspices of the Council, and the high-level segment of the 2018 session of the Council

Convened by the co-facilitators (Australia and Bangladesh), on behalf of the Presidency of the Council (Czech Republic)

Links: e-deleGATE Portal

Monday, 2 July 2018

10:00 to 13:00 Plenary meeting  [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on draft proposals

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Documents: A/73/80-E/2018/58, A/73/83-E/2018/62, E/2018/44, E/2018/43 and E/2018/42

15:00 to 18:00 Plenary meeting  [webcast] Economic and Social Council Chamber

Coordination and management meeting

Introduction of the reports

General discussion

Action on the recommendations contained in the report(s)

Interactive panel discussion

The coordination and management meeting will be chaired by the Vice-President of the Council, (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines).

Additional information is available on the website of the Economic and Social Council.

For further information, please contact the Office for ECOSOC Support and Coordination, Department of Economic and Social Affairs.

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The time limit set for statements during the general discussion is *seven minutes* for speakers on behalf of groups and *five minutes* for individual delegations.

To circulate statements electronically, see PaperSmart link.

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Documents: E/2017/30/Add.1, E/2017/28/Add.1 and to be issued (E/2018/30 and E/2018/28); external link: <http://www.incb.org/incb/en/publications/annual-reports/annual-report-2017.html>

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Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 21 June 2018

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

8th meeting

Consultations on the draft outcome document

The President (France) made a statement.

The representative of the Secretary-General of the Conference made an announcement.

The representative of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL) made a presentation on the activity of the International Arms Tracing Instrument.

The Conference continued its consideration on Section II, entitled "Implementation plan for the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, 2018–2024", of the Draft Outcome document of the Conference, and heard statements by the representatives of Uruguay, Singapore, the United States of America, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Egypt, Brazil, the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland, China, Sweden, the Netherlands, the Philippines, Switzerland, Cuba, Benin, the Syrian Arab Republic, Mexico, Finland, Thailand, Ghana, Costa Rica, Ireland, Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), as well as by the observer for the European Union.

The Conference began its consideration on Section III, entitled "Implementation plan for the International Instrument to Enable States to Identify and Trace, in a Timely and Reliable Manner, Illicit Small Arms and Light Weapons, 2018–2024", of the Draft Outcome document of the Conference, and heard statements by the representatives of Australia, Austria, the United States of America, Japan, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Germany, Switzerland, Belgium, the Sudan, Ghana, Cuba, the Netherlands, Brazil and Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community), as well as by the observer for the European Union (speaking also on behalf of the candidate countries – the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia and Albania; the country of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidate Bosnia and Herzegovina, and the EFTA country Liechtenstein, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and Georgia).

Organization of work

The Secretary made an announcement.

The President (France) made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

 [archived video]

40th meeting

Special economic, humanitarian and disaster relief assistance - Item 9

The Council continued its consideration of the agenda item.

General discussion

The Council resumed its general discussion of the agenda item and heard statements by the representatives of Spain, the Russian Federation, China, Morocco, the United States, the United Arab Emirates, Azerbaijan and Mexico, as well as by the observers for Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic, Bangladesh, Israel and Saudi Arabia.

A statement was made by the representative of the International Organization for Migration.

Statements were made by the observers for the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation and the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies; and the International Committee of the Red Cross.

A statement was also made by the representative of the World Health Organization.

The representatives of the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women, the United Nations Mine Action Service, and the United Nations Children's Fund, also made statements.

The Council thus concluded its general discussion of the agenda item.

Action on draft resolution E/2018/L.14

The Council had before it draft resolution E/2018/L.14, submitted by the Vice-President of the Council (South Africa), on the basis of informal consultations.

The Council was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The observer for Switzerland, as co-facilitator of the draft resolution, made a statement and orally corrected operative paragraph 58.

A statement was made by the Secretary.

A statement was made by the observer for Switzerland.

A statement was made by the Chair.

Before adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

The Council adopted the draft resolution, as orally corrected (resolution 2018/11).

After adoption, statements were made by the representative of Canada, Uruguay, the Russian Federation, Nigeria and the Sudan, as well as by the observers for Egypt (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), Bulgaria (on behalf of the European Union) and Hungary.

A statement was also made by the observer for the Holy See.

The Council thus concluded its consideration of the agenda item.

Conclusion of the segment

The Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator made closing remarks.

The Vice-President of the Council (South Africa) made a concluding statement and declared the humanitarian affairs segment closed.

Friday, 22 June 2018

Security Council

 [archived video]

8292nd meeting

Election of a member of the International Court of Justice

Memorandum by the Secretary-General on the Election of a member of the International Court of Justice (S/2018/487)

Note by the Secretary-General on the Election of a member of the International Court of Justice: list of nominations by national groups (S/2018/488)

Note by the Secretary-General on the Election of a member of the International Court of Justice: curriculum vitae of the candidate (S/2018/489)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Security Council proceeded to the election of a member of the International Court of Justice, in accordance with the Statute of the Court, to fill the seat that became vacant on 7 June 2018 with the resignation of Judge Hisashi Owada (Japan).

The President informed the members of the Security Council that he had received information about additional nominations from two national groups.

In the first ballot, a candidate, Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan), obtained the required absolute majority of votes in the Security Council. The Council President informed the members of the Council that he had communicated the result of the voting in writing to the President of the General Assembly.

The Council President informed the members of the Council that he had received a letter from the President of the General Assembly, stating that a candidate had received an absolute majority of the votes in the General Assembly.

Upon comparison, the same candidate had obtained the required majority both in the General Assembly and in the Security Council. Therefore, Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan), was elected as a member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office expiring on 5 February 2021.

General Assembly

Seventy-second session

 [archived video]

97th plenary meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items; Election of a member of the International Court of Justice - Items 7 and 113 (c)

(a) *Memorandum by the Secretary-General (A/72/872)*

(b) *List of candidates (A/72/873)*

(c) *Curriculum vitae (A/72/874)*

The General Assembly decided to reopen consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

On the first ballot, Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan) (184 votes) obtained an absolute majority of votes.

The President read out a letter that he had received from the President of the Security Council communicating the results of the voting held at the 8292th meeting of the Security Council.

Having obtained the required absolute majority of votes in both the General Assembly and the Security Council, Mr. Yuji Iwasawa (Japan) was elected member of the International Court of Justice for a term of office commencing on 22 June 2018 and ending on 5 February 2021.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 113.

98th plenary meeting

Protracted conflicts in the GUAM area and their implications for international peace, security and development: draft resolution (A/72/L.58) - Item 35

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 35.

His Excellency Tudor Ulianoschi, Minister for Foreign Affairs and European Integration of the Republic of Moldova, made a statement, in the course of which he introduced draft resolution A/72/L.58.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement on a point of order, in the course of which he moved, under rule 74 of the rules of procedure, that no action be taken on draft resolution A/72/L.58.

Statements were made by the representatives of Ukraine, Myanmar, the Republic of Moldova and Belarus in accordance with rule 74 of the rules of procedure.

By 24 votes to 80, with 48 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly rejected the motion to take no action on draft resolution A/72/L.58.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

By 64 votes to 15, with 83 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.58 (resolution 72/282).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Viet Nam, the Russian Federation and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

Statements were made by the representatives of the European Union and the Republic of Moldova.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 35.

Peacebuilding and sustaining peace: draft resolution (A/72/L.61) - Item 65

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 65.

The representative of Uzbekistan made a statement, in the course of which he introduced and orally revised draft resolution A/72/L.61.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolution A/72/L.61, as orally revised (resolution 72/283).

Statements were made by the representatives of Kyrgyzstan, the European Union and Kazakhstan.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 65.

United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

9th meeting

Consultations on the draft outcome document

The Conference began its consideration of Section IV entitled "Promoting adequate, effective and sustainable international cooperation and assistance for the full and effective implementation of the Programme of Action and the International Tracing Instrument" of the draft outcome document of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1, and heard a presentation by the Secretary-General of the Conference on the adequacy, effectiveness and sustainability of financial

and technical assistance as well as options for the enhanced funding for the implementation of the Programme of Action and its International Tracing Instrument.

Statements were made by the representatives of Finland (also on behalf of Denmark, Iceland, Norway and Sweden), Australia (on behalf of Canada, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Ireland, Japan, Spain, Switzerland and the United Kingdom), South Africa, Egypt, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Algeria (on behalf of the Arab Group), Mexico, the Netherlands, Ghana, Benin, the United States, Thailand, the United Kingdom, China, Switzerland, Cuba, Sweden, Germany, Japan, Côte d'Ivoire, the Syrian Arab Republic, Australia and Antigua and Barbuda (on behalf of the Caribbean Community).

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

The Conference began its consideration of Section V entitled "Follow-up to the Third Review Conference of the Programme of Action to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects" of the draft outcome document of the Conference, as contained in document A/CONF.192/2018/RC/CRP.1.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands, Egypt, Chile, Algeria, Belgium, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Australia, Sweden, Switzerland, South Africa, the United States, Japan, China, the Syrian Arab Republic and Mexico.

A statement was also made by the observer for the European Union.

Organization of work

The President (France) made a statement.

The Secretary-General of the Conference made a statement.

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

 [archived video]

10th plenary meeting

Question of New Caledonia

Report of the United Nations Visiting Mission to New Caledonia

The Chair of the United Nations Visiting Mission to New Caledonia, held from 12 to 16 and 19 March 2018, His Excellency Humberto Rivero Rosario (Cuba), introduced the report of the Visiting Mission, contained in document A/AC.109/2018/20.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela and Papua New Guinea.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mt. Roch Wamytan, Congress of New Caledonia; and Mr. Mickael Forrest, Front de Libération Nationale Kanak et Socialiste.

The representative of Papua New Guinea introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.22.

Statements were made by the representatives of Fiji, Sierra Leone and Indonesia.

The Chair announced that Fiji, Indonesia and Sierra Leone had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.22, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of French Polynesia

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/7.

The representative of French Polynesia, Delegate for International, European and Pacific Affairs, Mr. Manuel Terai, made a statement.

Hearing of Petitioners

The Special Committee heard statements by Mr. Richard Ariihau Tuheiava, Tavini Huiraatira Group; and Mr. Carlyle Corbin, Dependency Studies Project.

A statement was made by the representative of Ecuador.

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.24.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.24, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of Tokelau

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to the working paper contained in document A/AC.109/2018/14.

The representative of Tokelau, Ulu-o-Tokelau, Mr. Faipule Afega Gaulofa, made a statement.

A statement was made by the representative of New Zealand.

A statement was made by the representative of Sierra Leone.

The representative of Papua New Guinea introduced draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.23.

A statement was made by the representative of Fiji.

The Chair announced that Fiji, Indonesia and Sierra Leone had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.23, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the Turks and Caicos Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.20.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.20, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Question of the United States Virgin Islands

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.21.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.21, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.25.

A statement was made by the representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Special Committee adopted draft resolution A/AC.109/2018/L.25, without a vote.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific regional seminar

The Chair drew the attention of the Special Committee to conference room paper A/AC.109/2018/CRP.1, containing the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific Regional Seminar, held in St. George's, Grenada, from 9 to 11 May 2018.

The Special Committee adopted the draft conclusions and recommendations of the Pacific Regional Seminar, contained in conference room paper A/AC.109/2018/CRP.1.

The Special Committee thus concluded its consideration of the item.

Closing of the 2018 resumed session of the Special Committee

The Special Committee authorized the Rapporteur to prepare, with the assistance of the Secretariat, the annual report of the Committee's work at its 2018 session and to submit it directly to the seventy-third session of the General Assembly.

The Chair declared closed the 2018 resumed session of the Special Committee.

Economic and Social Council

2018 session

Committee for Programme and Coordination

Fifty-eighth substantive session

 [archived video]

12th meeting

Election of officers - Item 1

The Committee proceeded with the election for the post of the Vice-Chair of the Committee.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Mr. Vusumuzi Ntonga (Zimbabwe) as Vice-Chair of the Committee for Programme and Coordination.

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Informal meetings

The agenda of the seventy-second session of the General Assembly is contained in documents A/72/251, A/72/251/Add.1, A/72/252 or A/72/252/Add.1. The meetings under this header are closed.

Monday, 25 June 2018

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Causes of conflict and the promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (under agenda item 66 (b)) (convened by the Permanent Mission of Morocco)

13:15 to 14:30

Conference Room E

Other meetings

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Monday, 25 June 2018

Group of 77 (on Second Committee and related matters)

10:00 to 11:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 11
13:30 to 14:30	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 12

Press conferences

Press Briefing Room (S-0237)  [webcast]

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Forthcoming other meetings

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Event entitled "Towards a Torture-Free World: Strategies for Prevention and Victim Support" (on the occasion of the International Day in Support of Victims of Torture (A/RES/52/149)) (organized by the European Union Delegation to the United Nations)

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 12:30

Conference Room 12

Contact: Ms. Venise Greffine (venise.greffine@eeas.europa.eu; 212-401-0147)

Launch of the "2018 World Drug Report" (on the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking (A/RES/42/112)) (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

11:00 to 13:00

Conference Room 1

Contact: Mr. Daniel Schatz (schatz@un.org; 212-963-2667)

2018 United Nations Population Award Ceremony (A/RES/36/201) (organized by the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA))

Tuesday, 26 June 2018

15:30 to 18:00

Economic and Social Council Chamber

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Panel discussion entitled "Small business, big impact: the Youth Dimension" (on the occasion of the International Day for Micro-, Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (A/RES/71/279)) (co-organized by the Permanent Mission of Argentina, the International Trade Centre (ITC), the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA) and the International Council for Small Business)

Tuesday, 27 June 2018

10:00 to 12:00

Conference Room 9

Contact: Permanent Mission of Argentina (enaun@mrecic.gov.ar)

Group of 77 (at the ambassadorial level)

Wednesday, 27 June 2018

15:00 to 18:00

Closed meeting

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Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

12:00 to 13:00

Closed meeting

Conference Room 8

Event entitled "Countering and preventing violent extremism through communications and empowerment strategies involving youth" (A/RES/70/291 and S/RES/2354) (co-organized by the Counter-Terrorism Committee Executive Directorate (CTED), the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (UNAOC), the Counter-Terrorism Implementation Task Force (CTITF) Working Group on Communications, the Department of Public Information (DPI) and the Permanent Missions of Finland and Pakistan)

Thursday, 28 June 2018

13:15 to 14:30

Closed meeting

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